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| <b>REQUEST<br/>FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Mail Stop RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number   | 08/984,476        |
|  | Filing Date          | Dec. 3, 1997      |
|  | First Named Inventor | Wolfe, M. Michael |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 1647              |
|  | Examiner Name        | Romeo, D.         |
|  | Attorney Docket No.  | 61033(50927)      |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) - Newly Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

iii. ☐ Amendment Transmittal (including additional fees)

iv. ☒ Other Petition for 1-Month Ext. of Time (to 8/28/05); Return Receipt Postcard

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in fees, including any and all filing fees, petitions, extensions of time, and issue fees, concerning this communication or any other communication involving this application, or to credit any overpayment to Edwards & Angell, LLC Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

a. ☒ ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - \$395.00

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) - See attached Petition \$60.00

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

c. ☒ Payment by Deposit Account in the amount of \$ 455.00.

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED |                            |                                   |                 |
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| Name (Print/Type)                                   | Barbara S. Kitchell        | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 33,928          |
| Signature   | <i>Barbara S. Kitchell</i> | Date                              | August 25, 2005 |

**Certificate of Mailing:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. ER 291 635 236 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: August 25, 2005

Signature: *Lori J. Giuffrida*

(Lori J. Giuffrida)